

Washington — (NEA) — Rearming of western Germany is now the number one question in planning the defense of Europe against communism. But in dealing with this problem, the main difficulty seems to be a multiplicity of international committees, all of which have some interest in the problem, but none of which seems to have final responsibility.

Anyone who is not completely confused by the present jumble of international committees is either an expert at diplomatic red tape or is not normal. Even the higher-ups inside this maze admit privately that there are too many groups writing memos to each other. What this points to is the need for immediate simplification. One gander at the over-lapping organization charts should be enough to convert anyone to the "Atlantic Union — Now" idea. Or else it proves that a One World Government is organizationally impossible.

Top of The Heap "Just Grewed"
At the top of today's pile is a Council of Foreign Ministers. This is a somewhat loose organization. It was not created by the laws of any participating country. Like Topsy, it "just grewed." Its meetings are irregular and infrequent. Its membership is limited or unlimited to whatever area it may wish to consider.

A Council of Foreign Ministers can be the Big Three — America, Britain and France. Or it can represent the five Brussels Pact nations — Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg. Or the 12 Atlantic Pact countries. Or the 15 Council of Europe members. Or the 22 Marshall Plan countries in the Organization for European Economic Cooperation — OEEC.

In spite of all this flexibility, the work of a council of Foreign Ministers is not to be minimized. It was out of such a council deliberations that both the Brussels Pact of 1948 and the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 were born.

The Brussels Pact set up the Union of Western European organization for mutual defense, economic, social and cultural cooperation. Chief functionary of the Brussels Pact organization is really Lord Montgomery of Alamein. General Montgomery's title is chairman of the Commanders in Chief of European Ground Forces.

His headquarters are at Fontainebleau, France.
Nato's Complex et-Up
The North Atlantic Treaty Organization — now known as NATO — was set up as practically a duplicate of the Brussels organization. Only it takes in 12 countries instead of five. This is what the present, complex NATO looks like.

The real governing body is the North Atlantic Council. It is made up of the Foreign Ministers of the U. S., Canada, Britain, France, Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy and Portugal. Secretary of State Dean Acheson is U. S. member. These big shots have many other things to do, however, so most of their work must be done by a Council of Deputies. Charles M. Spofford, New York lawyer, is U. S. member.

The council of Deputies is badly named and has other complications. Two groups report to it who really outrank it. These are the Military Committee and Financial and economic committee. Apparently no group can do anything without approval of the others. The Military Committee is made up of the 12 countries' defense ministers. The other is made up of finance ministers equivalent of the U. S. Secretary of Treasury.

Since these ministerial committees can't meet all the time, either, they have their deputies. For the Defense Ministers, there is an international Military Production and Supply Board which meets in London. Under the Production Board is a planning Board for Ocean Shipping.

Under the Defense Ministers are the Chiefs of Staff of the 12 countries. But since they have other jobs, too, they farm out their work to what is known as the Standing Group. This is made up primarily of high-ranking officers of the U. S., British and French military establishments.

Under the Chiefs of Staff are various regional planning committees, made up of the Chiefs of Staff of say, the Scandinavian countries, the Low countries, and so on. Germany, whose fate and military status are the subject of so much talk in all these groups, is now only an associate member of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe which has no authority, but just talks and recommends.

Bodcaw Soldier Wounded in Korea Fighting

Pfc. James Robert Garner, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles L. Garner of Bodcaw, has been seriously wounded in action in Korea according to a message received here by his parents.

A large piece of shrapnel struck him on the right side of his face family said. Pfc. Garner is in the on August 16, a member of the First Cavalry Division Medical Corps.

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Will Turn Back Calender Says New UN Head

Lake Success, Sept. 1 — (P) — Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb takes over as president of the United Nations security council today, determined to end Russian Jakob A. Malik's month-long stalemate of pending U. S. council moves to localize the Korean war.

A spokesman quoted Jebb as saying:

"We shall turn the calendar back to July 31. We shall pretend that Malik has never been president and get on with our work."

At today's council meeting Jebb reportedly planned as the first order of business the seating of a representative of South Korea and the refusal of a place to a North Korean envoy.

Malik had, through one parliamentary move or another, prevented this action while he held the presidency during August.

Then, the British spokesman declared, the council would take up an American resolution declaring the North Koreans to be the aggressors and calling on all U. N. members to refrain from aiding them.

"The Soviet union will probably veto this, and then we shall go on to our next piece of business," he said.

That would be consideration of China's charges, presented by the Soviet union, of American aggression against Formosa and air raids on Manchuria. The council voted yesterday, 8-3, to hear the air raid charges.

The fact that the two Soviet-backed items are on the agenda was taken here as conclusive evidence that Malik would be present and would not renew his boycott of the United Nations which ended when he assumed the council presidency Aug. 1.

U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin took the council by surprise yesterday by admitting an American fighter plane might have strafed a Manchurian airfield by mistake Aug. 27.

He asked for a full U. N. on-the-spot investigation of the charges and promised if they were proved, that the U. S. would pay an indemnity and take "proper disciplinary action" against those involved.

When the delegates got their breath after this statement — much franker than is usual in diplomatic parleys — they speculated that the United States may have pulled off a significant diplomatic group.

16 Hempstead Students at A&M College

Magnolia — Sixteen Hope students and thirteen others from Hempstead county were among the first 63 applicants for admission to State A & M College here for the fall semester beginning September 5.

The Hope students are Carol Imogene Arnold, daughter of C. J. Arnold, Mary F. Campbell, daughter of Roy Campbell, Rebecca Fern Cross, Robert Don Holt, Gaines Lester Jeter, son of Homer L. Jeter, Mabel Jean Smith, daughter of T. A. Smith, Howard Everett Sutton, son of H. E. Sutton, Jack Lowell Taylor, son of Oth Taylor, Jimmie Nell Wakefield, daughter of Troy Wakefield, Jessie Anne Burke, daughter of J. C. Burke, Paul Ray Daugherty, son of Joe Daugherty, Elsie Elder, W. H. Gunter Jr., son of W. H. Gunter Sr., Lawrence Wendell Hazzard, son of B. M. Hazzard, Cornelia Flo Petre, daughter of Fred W. Petre, and Jack W. Samuels, son of J. J. Samuels.

The other Hempstead county students are Howard Ray Daniels from Tokio, Betty Juanita Jones, daughter of Rush Jones and Willy Alice Green, daughter of Guy Green from Ozan. Wanda Beatrice McClellan, daughter of Floyd McClellan, Coy Hoyte Moses, son of A. E. Moses and Troy D. Laha, son of Dan Laha from Palmos. Darance June Houser, daughter of Mrs. Inez Houser from Blevins. Mary Ellen Lee, daughter of L. R. Lee, June Elizabeth Jones, Robert Norwood McCullough, Tom Snell Reyenga, son of Herman Reyenga and Billy Joe Gist, son of L. V. Gist from Emmet.

Dean E. E. Graham predicted a new record enrollment for State A & M College with opening of the fall semester.

Truman to Tell Why He Sent Troops to Korea

Washington, Sept. 1 — (P) — President Truman tonight will tell the nation — and the world — that the United States had no alternative when it sent its troops into Korea.

He ordered this big step, the President is expected to say, in the interests of world peace.

Mr. Truman speaks from the White House at 9 p. m. (EST) (8 p. m. CST) over all the major radio networks and television.

His address is described by the White House as a "report to the people."

Those familiar with the text say that it is just as much a report to the peoples of Western Europe, Asia and elsewhere where Mr. Truman hopes American foreign policy will be heard and understood.

The "Voice of America" will beam it everywhere it can reach a listening audience.

Barkley May Pinch Hit for Truman

Washington, Sept. 1 — (P) — Vice President Barkley was lined up today to pinch hit for President Truman in an active campaign to reflect Democratic members of congress.

Barkley told a reporter he has agreed to spend all of October in speaking for Democratic senate and house candidates in a dozen or more states where control of congress is likely to be decided in the November election.

The Democratic national committee still is working on his schedule, but the vice president said he is almost certain to appear in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, Utah, Washington and California.

Eight Democratic and five Republican senators are involved in races in those states, which also elect 200 of the 435 congressmen.

Although Barkley wouldn't comment on the point, the understanding is that he will step into the campaign to bat for President Truman whose plans to cover most of those states in "whistle-stop" tours were cancelled after the Korean outbreak.

The President preserved his post-Korean attitude of aloofness by refusing to predict the outcome of the November election. Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday that since he was no columnist nor politician he couldn't forecast what will happen.

William M. Boyle Jr., the Democratic national chairman, has said Mr. Truman may make some radio speeches for Democratic candidates but he indicated these won't be any presidential tours.

The President's friends feel that as commander in chief Mr. Truman will be limited in making partisan appeals.

Barkley, one of his party's best campaign speakers, intends to take the offensive against the Republicans with forays into states where Republican Senators Taft of Ohio, Cawthart of Indiana, Danahy of Missouri, Hickenlooper of Iowa and Millikin of Colorado are trying to hold onto their jobs.

Immunity Promised Abductor of Young Boy

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1 — (P) — The abductor of an ailing two-year-old boy, missing since last Sunday, was promised immunity from prosecution if the child is returned unharmed today.

State's Attorney George P. Coutrakon, acting on the theory that the boy has been abducted, said he made the offer "at the urgent request" of the boy's family.

The boy, Earnest Cagle, Jr., a diabetic, requires special medical care. He disappeared early Sunday morning from the family car parked outside a saloon at near-by Buckhart. His father, 34, is a farmer near Illinois.

Coutrakon said there will be no prosecution of the abductor if the child is returned to the parents alive and unharmed or arrangements are made with his office for his return within 24 hours. He also said he would not disclose the identity of those involved.

Coutrakon said it was "highly improbable" that the frail boy could have escaped from the car. An intensive search has yielded no clues to the boy's whereabouts.

INJURY FATAL
Monticello, Sept. 1 — (P) — N.E. Stafford, 55, a logging contractor, died here yesterday of a brain injury suffered Wednesday in a fall from a truck on highway 81.

New Hurricane Forming Near Virgin Islands

Miami, Fla., Sept. 1 — (UP) — The fourth hurricane of a busy tropical storm season banged 150 miles an hour winds against the Virgin Islands today as navy planes left to investigate a 2" slightly disturbed" area much closer to home.

Hurricane warnings were ordered displayed from St. Kitts and St. Martins to northeastern Pinar del Rio.

The Miami weather bureau reported that the navy was investigating an area "not far" south of the Western part of Cuba. The report said the area was "vague and ill-defined" and could not be called an "area of suspicion" until after the investigation.

The San Juan weather bureau located the powerful hurricane which was first noticed Wednesday, some 65 miles east-southeast of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, or 1,300 miles east-southeast of Miami.

"It is moving west-northwest or northwesterly at 10 to 12 miles per hour," the San Juan weather bureau said. The 10:30 a. m. EST, advisory said the storm was expected to continue in this direction for the next 12 to 18 hours.

"While it is not yet certain that Puerto Rico will have hurricane winds, it is advised that precautions be taken," the advisory said.

Pan American Airlines said the last communications it had with the British Island of Antigua was at 8:15 p. m., EST, yesterday. At that time, the wind was blowing 30 to 60 miles per hour and the barometer falling. The Miami office said it could not contact the island this morning.

Antigua was hit last week by the same hurricane—No. 2 of the season—that slammed against the Alabama and northwest Florida coasts Wednesday night.

There Are Few Things in the World More Lonely Than An Abandoned Airfield

By HAL BOYLE
Pohang Airstrip, Korea (P). — There are few things in the world more lonely than an abandoned airfield.

The silence rushes in when the roar of the engines can be heard no more and the whistle of departing wings has died away. The long runway along which planes lifted and landed on busy missions becomes, a rusty metal skeleton, and sparrows again claim the peaceful yellow dust for feather baths.

Returning the other day to this airstrip was like going back to a home you once had lived in, and finding it bare, haunted by mice and old memories, and guarded by a strange policeman at the door.

It had changed that much. But less than three weeks ago this was the busiest fighter base in South Korea, and the nearest to the front. The boys nicknamed it "The Cleveland Municipal Airport."

From dawn to dusk ground crews sweated and strained under a steaming midsummer sun to tune the planes and load them with bombs and rockets. And sometimes bright, talented young pilots, clad in shabby and torn flying dungarees they kept on wearing "for good luck," flew as many as three sky cavalry charges against the enemy in a single day.

At evening they watched the sun sink in Red splendor beyond the western hills and turn massed clouds into great chariots of blue and gold and a strange soft yellow that fired them with a sense of mystery. Behind them the sea darkened into black. A cooling breeze sprang up and dried their sweat. And it was a good night indeed, if before they yawned themselves to sleep on cots in their tents, they could share a few cans of beer ferried over from Japan by a friendly transport pilot.

But this serenity vanished when the enemy they had been attacking by air suddenly began to attack their base from the ground. The Reds seized Pohang only six miles away.

The airmen flew their missions by day and then grabbed carbines and guarded the field at night until infantry could be rushed up to protect it. But the enemy got within artillery range and shells began to drop around the airstrip.

To keep from losing their planes the pilots had to gas them up and then fly to another field farther behind the lines. The ground crews took down the tents and loaded them on boats and sailed away. And they took with them the American flag that had flown proudly from a hill near the runway. That was on Aug. 13.

Since then the Reds have been tossed out of Pohang. They have tried again to take the city and been repulsed. A strong force of American Negro doughboys and white artillerymen have held the airbase all the while but the enemy is still too near for it to resume combat operations.

A few transport planes do land there to bring supplies. I rode up with one this week. Only one other plane was parked by the runway from which dozens of fighters used to swarm up daily. A long jeep wheeled over carrying two anti-aircraft officers—Lt. Wilbert Harrison, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lt. William Salley of Springfield, S. C.

'Mrs. Arkansas' Congratulated by Jack Holt

Mrs. Emma Frances Holt, 'Mrs. Arkansas' of 1950 received the following letter today from Jack Holt, widely known Little Rock attorney;

"Dear Mrs. Holt:

"Congratulations, upon being chosen Mrs. Arkansas of 1950. I know that it made you very happy as well as your husband, family and many friends. I know your husband will agree with me, when I say, we 'Holt's' are model husbands, which of course, contributes to the beauty and welfare of our wives."

Voters Favor Parking Meters by 233-64 Tally

Citizens of Hope yesterday voted to install parking meters by a 233 to 64 tally, an unofficial tabulation revealed here this morning.

The vote by wards:

For	Against
1- 95	35
2- 67	15
3- 43	9
4- 26	5

The city council will start negotiations immediately with parking meter companies for the type to be installed. The fee, penalties and other regulations will be decided by the council. The usual charge on parking is a penny for 12 minutes, 5 cents per hour and 10 cents for two hours.

Meters will be installed for a six months trial period. At the end of that period they can be withdrawn if they prove unsatisfactory. Manufacturers usually install meters without charge. Funds derived are split fifty-fifty until the meters are paid out.

All kinds of city nets from the parking meters will be used for street improvement, Mayor Lile Brown emphasized today.

House Nod for Broad Powers to Curb Inflation

Washington, Sept. 1 — (P) — The house gave quick approval today to a compromise legislation handing President Truman broad powers to control the domestic economy and curb war-born inflation.

There was no roll call on passage, only a shout of "ayes." Before that vote, a motion to send the bill back to committee was defeated 155 to 20 on a standing vote.

The house action sent the bill on to the senate where leaders aimed to get it to President Truman before nightfall.

A direct result of the Korean fighting, the home-front mobilization measure would permit wage and price controls, consumer rationing, penalties for hoarding, and real estate and consumer credit controls.

To spur defense production, it also provides for allocation of scarce industrial materials, priorities for defense orders, government loans and loan-guarantees and the requisitioning of plants and equipment.

A compromise between separate bills passed by the senate and the house, it was whipped into final shape late yesterday by a conference committee of the two branches.

The agreement was reached just about six weeks after Mr. Truman asked congress on July 19 for power to combat inflation and speed production for an expanded military program.

School Board Calls Meet to Discuss Needs

It was announced today by George P. Newbern, Jr., President of the Board of Education of Hope School District 1-A, that a public meeting will be held Tuesday night September 5, in the Hope High School library at 8 p. m.

The proposed school improvement program will be discussed so that patrons may understand the needs of the schools and the plans by which we propose to meet those needs. All patrons are urged to attend this meeting. The proposed bond issue will be voted on September 26 with the millage to support the issue.

Some of the topics to be discussed are as follows:

1. Completion to Band building.
2. Repair floors windows, roof, redecorating of auditorium, and general repair of high school building.
3. Repair roof of Fulton school.
4. Building of junior high school.
5. Converting Oglesby into another grade school.

Negro schools

1. New elementary schools — one six-room unit to be constructed at larger site and one six-room unit at Hopewell site.
2. Sewage and water system at Hopewell.
3. Construct five new classrooms as an addition to the Yerger High School.
4. Paint and repair present buildings.

Lynn Browning Called to Atlanta Church

Lynn Browning, pastor of Walnut Street church of Christ, has accepted a pastorate at the Church of Christ at Atlanta, Texas, it was announced today.

Mr. Browning came to Hope almost three years ago. He served over two years as pastor of Church of Christ at 6th and Grady Streets and for the past 6 months has been connected with the Walnut Street Church.

Mr. Browning will preach his last sermon here Sunday. He and his family will move to Atlanta on September 4.

"We shall always remember with pleasure our stay in Hope and cordially invite our many friends to visit with us in our new home," Mr. Browning said.

Forest Festival Postponed Until Next Friday

The forest festival scheduled here today has been postponed until Friday, September 8, due to rain, it was officially announced.

May Be Last Big Effort to Take Pusan; Yanks Retake Haman After Fierce Battle

Airforce Don't Agree on Strafing

Washington, Sept. 1 — (P) — Air force headquarters and the U. S. Far East Air Forces disagreed today over when an American fighter plane might have strafed a Chinese Communist airfield in Manchuria.

Headquarters here said it was possible, the Far East Air Forces in Tokyo said flatly no American planes had crossed the Manchurian border.

The disagreement stemmed from the statement by Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate to the United Nations, that an F-81 Mustang of the 67th fighter-bomber squadron may accidentally have shot up an airfield five miles inside Manchuria.

At Tokyo, a Far East Air Force (FEAF) spokesman said no American planes had flown over Manchuria and, as far as he knew, no information of such a possibility had been supplied by FEAF headquarters as the basis for Austin's statement.

But air force headquarters here said the information of the possible border violation came from FEAF headquarters in Tokyo, and was given to the state department. Its statement added:

"Mr. Austin's statement is complete and factual and there is nothing more that can be added."

Despite this, there appeared to be some confusion over the report within the headquarters itself. An air force spokesman earlier told a briefing session that he had not seen any report of fighting plane crossing the border. He said he did not know where Austin got his information.

Reservists Called to Duty Urged to Contact ORC Officer

Army Reservists who have been ordered to report to the Army and Navy General Hospital recently for physical examinations, were advised by Col Hugh Cort, Chief of the Arkansas Military District, to contact their local unit instructor for full information and assistance concerning submission of pay vouchers for this period of active duty.

The ORC unit instructor in this area is Major Harold W. Gaines located at room 403, Hempstead County Courthouse, Hope, Ark.

District Library Meeting Is Planned Here

Hempstead County Library in cooperation with the State Department of Education, the State Library commission and institutions of Higher Learning, is sponsoring a School Library Clinic for New, Miller and Hempstead Counties at Hope High School Tuesday, September 5.

John Trice of the State Department of Education, Miss Mary Louise Giraud of the State Library Commission and Miss Florence Jordan, Librarian Magnolia High School, will be speakers and lead discussions.

Postoffice to Be Closed on Labor Day

The post office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4. There will be one delivery of mail to the business section Monday morning, but no deliveries to the city residential section or on rural routes. Stamps will be available through the vending machine in the lobby, and special delivery service will be maintained.

Man Cleared in Slaying of Half-Brother

Eureka Springs, Sept. 1 — (P) — Ed Cunningham, 35, has been cleared in the shotgun slaying of his half-brother, Carlos Ball, 26, Aug. 24.

Cunningham was dismissed after hearing in a justice of the peace court yesterday. Testimony was that he acted in self defense.

Cemetery Cleaning

There will be a cemetery working party at Ephesus, near Emmet, on Wednesday, September 6. All interested persons are asked to come and help.

Tokyo, Saturday — North Korean planes hammering assault on Pusan ends at 11:30 p. m. Friday night after a 1-3 mile dent in American line.

But swiftly moving U. S. and infantrymen repulsed hammering Friday. U. S. counterattack that blunted the Red's attack on the southernmost United Nations beachhead.

The Communists launched a division attack on Haman night and for a time tried to track the American border.

But the U. S. 2nd Air Division refuted the attack and broke the momentum of the Red assault.

Behind strong air support, American tanks rolled into Haman, a ridge west of the city, and the vital allied line of Pusan on the southern coast.

An American officer at the division attack on Haman said the Communists were their big effort — and it is their last one.

However, an intelligence officer at General MacArthur's headquarters said a second major offensive — against another of the beachhead — was still possible. He added that the mass of enemy infantry seemed to be in the West, northwest of Pusan.

The powerful Red units set the front flames of a stretch from a point on a long river west of Tachung ward to the sea.

The newest strike of the front was a Red thrust the extreme southwest of the 25th division, which had repulsed the assault.

A mortar barrage attack and a little later Korean planes, in the appearance of the Red dropped two bombs. Neither did any damage.

At least one tank was in the attacking force. Young American troops pulled back from the U. S. second division, a strong unit that had pushed across the river.

These men, on the second day, had lost eight and one-half miles. AP Correspondent said who was with one of the men to pull out of Yongnan hills to the east, said the ground came out not broken. He said they were in good spirits.

The Americans immediately in the hills east of Yongnan the Red thrust aimed at the main highway between the port of Pusan and the main line of defense.

At a rising cost in equipment, the main Red thrust was threatening the main city of Masan on the coast in the Yongnan area, but reached within 10 miles of the main highway from Pusan to Seoul. All-day communications were cut off by the assault.

Tokyo, Sept. 1 — (P) — Reds smashed at the Pusan beachhead today in the largest offensive of the war. Captured Haman on the front, 24 miles west of the port of Pusan.

Haman's fall was a major U. S. Fifth Army concern which told of heavy fighting there since the front patches earlier and the 24th division hurried back from Haman.

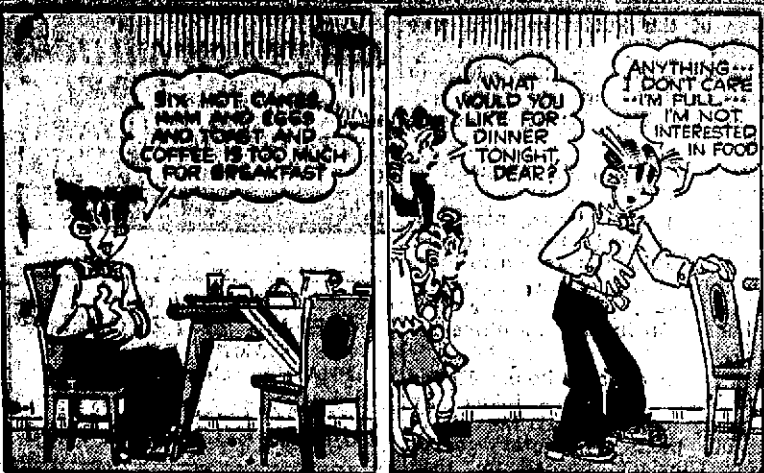
A bitter, bloody fought west of the city. Communist soldiers and land-based fighters away at the North Korean four-mile front at Haman, densely couldn't stop them.

Tanked Red soldiers north, on a front extending from the Pusan area to the Nakdong at Masan. U. S. Second Division eight miles at Yongnan of Haman.

At another point established a bridge west of Yongnan. General MacArthur's general staff said that the bridge was a key to the defense of Pusan.

U. S. Fifth Army was repulsed the assault. The Red thrust aimed at the main highway between the port of Pusan and the main line of defense.

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"The pair he's trying on now, dear, are brown, plain toes—very dressy looking!"

SIDE GLANCES



"You haven't told me a word about your vacation trip to... what were the boys like out there?"

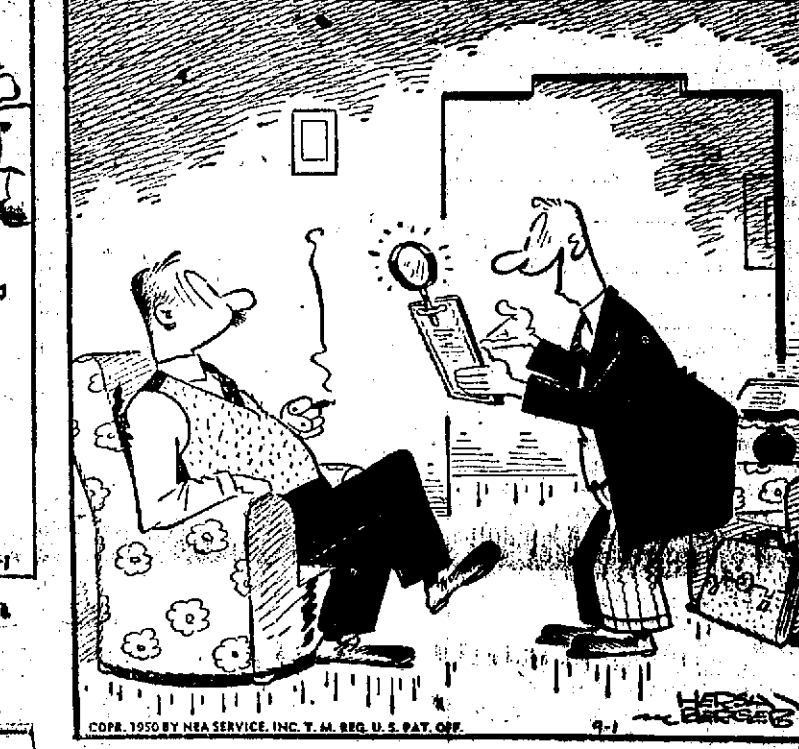
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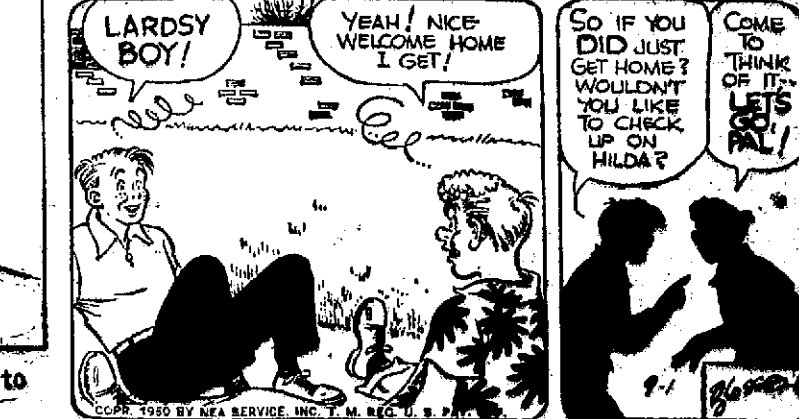
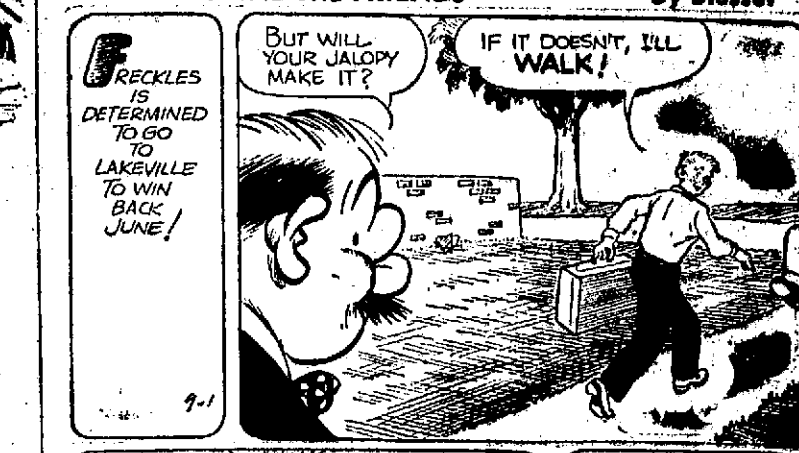


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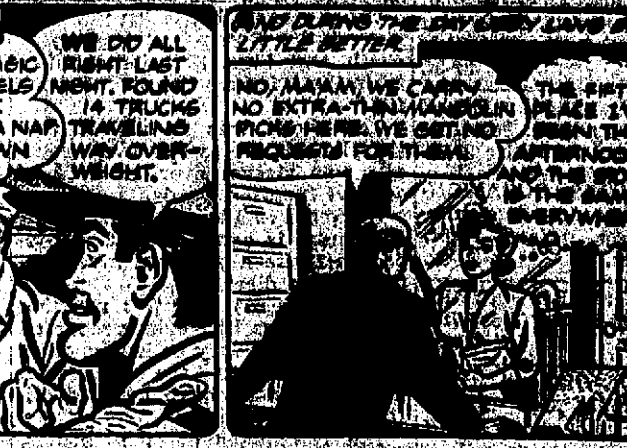
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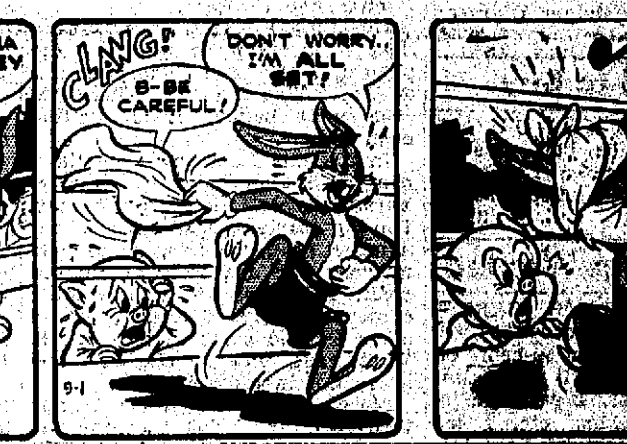
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Experts Start Probe of Plane Crash

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 1 — (AP) — Experts began an investigation today of yesterday's crash of a Trans World Airline Constellation in the Libyan desert 85 miles west of Cairo. The disaster, one of the worst in commercial air history, claimed the lives of all 55 persons aboard, including 23 Americans.

The big four-engine "Star of Maryland" went down 15 miles inside the Western desert bordering the Nile delta.

There was no indication yet what caused the Rome-bound plane to crash and burn 30 minutes after taking off from Cairo's Farouk field.

The shock was so violent that the plane broke to bits and wreckage was strewn over an area of several hundred yards.

Warren Lee Pierson, TWA board chairman, is expected in Cairo today to make a personal investigation of the disaster.

TWA officials said this morning that 54 bodies had been accounted for so far that they believe another corpse is still in the wreckage. They said none have been identified yet.

The remainder of the bodies, some of them badly burned or mangled, were being flown to the morgue in Cairo. Thirty-three bodies were brought here yesterday.

The next of kin in Cairo have not yet been taken through the morgue, for identification, but probably will be some time today.

An airline spokesman said "identification of some of the bodies will be very difficult."

The airliner plunged to earth shortly after the takeoff from Cairo on a regular Bombay-New York flight.

The plane radioed its last ground contact to Cairo 20 minutes after takeoff, reporting that everything was all right. The air search did not begin until nearly five hours later, when the big plane was reported overdue in Rome.

The crash broke TWA's record of nearly four years with no fatalities in overseas operations.

Pacific Fleet Deployment Big Question

Washington, Sept. 1 — (AP) — President Truman's disclosure that the American fleet standing guard off Formosa will move out of that area when the Korean war ends raised today the question of how the United States then will deploy Pacific naval forces.

The United States operating fleet in the Pacific is today the biggest it has been since soon after World War II ended. There are reasons to believe it is getting even bigger.

In the Far East war zone there are more than 150 navy ships of various types, including at least two big carriers, cruisers, a large number of destroyers, some submarines and a variety of smaller craft. This does not include other combatant ships operating out of other Pacific ports of the U. S. West coast, Pearl Harbor and areas not in the war zone.

More ships, combatant and transport, are being taken out of mothballs. It is to be assumed at

PRESCOTT NEWS

The Junior Girls auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for the regular business meeting.

Mrs. Roy Stanton, sponsor assisted by Mrs. O. J. Stephenson and Mrs. Leroy Phillips, accompanied the girls on a picnic and ice cream feast, at Providence creek.

Frank Plyler left Wednesday to visit relatives in Lufkin and Dallas Texas.

Ann Franks will leave Friday for her home in San Antonio Texas. After having spent the summer here with her father J. B. Franks and Mrs. Franks.

Johnny Hooks and Dan Pittman have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Nina Kathryn Scott of Victoria Texas, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Scott returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Lubbock Texas.

Mary Frances Long of Okay, is here visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Long.

Mrs. J. C. Woodul and Mrs. Cline Gann, are spending today in Texarkana.

Mrs. Lee Lemmerhirt of Texarkana spent Tuesday in Prescott.

Russell Stevens and Conrad White left Tuesday for San Antonio Texas, where they will report for duty with the U. S. Air force.

Fadjo Cravens of Fort Smith will arrive Friday to spend the weekend here with Miss Kate Sparks Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Munn announce the betrothal of their daughter, Jean Sharon, to Billy Joe Gist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gist of Little Rock. Miss Munn is a graduate of Prescott High School and attended Arkansas A & M College at Magnolia. Mr. Gist also attended State A & M at Magnolia.

Mary Jewell Herring left Wednesday to be the guest for a few days of Eskridge Ruth Moore of Dallas.

Miss Ethelle Reeves of Fort Smith is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Chappell left Monday to make their home in Hattisburg, Miss., where Mr. Chappell will serve as head of the Southern College.

Mrs. Raymon Waters, Mrs. Carl Clark and son Ronald of Idabel, Okla., are guests of relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. E. M. Sharp and Virginia Ann Hays are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke of Little Rock.

Mrs. J. C. Porterfield and daughters, Joe and Sue left Wednesday for Baytown, Texas, to join Mr. Porterfield and make their home, after having been guests of Mrs. Porterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown Jr., all of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Daniels. They were accompanied home by Linda Brown, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. Jim Bush of Little Rock is the guest of her sister Mrs. Karl King, Jr.

STANDINGS

BIG STATE

Texarkana 91 47 .659

Gainesville 81 60 .574

Wich Falls 76 65 .539

Temple 73 68 .518

Greenville 71 70 .504

Waco 68 73 .482

Sher-Den 53 87 .379

Austin 50 93 .350

AMERICAN

New York 80 46 .635

Detroit 77 47 .621

Boston 79 49 .614

Cleveland 76 52 .594

Washington 56 68 .452

Chicago 50 77 .394

St. Louis 43 81 .347

Philadelphia 78 47 .624

Brooklyn 69 50 .580

Boston 68 54 .557

St. Louis 65 67 .533

New York 65 57 .533

Chicago 54 70 .435

Cincinnati 49 73 .402

Pittsburgh 48 82 .339

COTTON STATES

Pine Bluff 82 50 .621

Monroe 77 54 .598

Hot Springs 74 57 .565

Natchez 74 59 .556

Greenwood 66 66 .500

Greenville 59 72 .450

Clarksdale 58 74 .439

El Dorado 38 96 .284

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta 89 52 .631

Birmingham 82 58 .585

Nashville 79 62 .560

Memphis 74 68 .521

New Orleans 70 72 .493

Mobile 62 75 .453

Chattanooga 57 82 .410

Little Rock 46 90 .338

least some of them are destined for Pacific waters.

A build-up of combatant ship strength in the Pacific was started last year, long before the outbreak of Korean fighting. Some of it resulted from transfer of warships from the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific as international events put increasing emphasis in the Western ocean. Admiral Forrest P. Sherman announced his intention to expand the Pacific force soon after he was named chief of naval operations last fall.

The fleet has three major functions in the Korean war:

1. Aerial support, by carrier and land-based navy and marine aviation, of ground force operations and the strategic-type attacks on North Korean war plants, transportation routes and supply centers.

2. Bombardment by naval gunfire of enemy strongpoints and troops ashore.

3. Patrol of the seas to protect United Nations supply lines to South Korea from enemy attack.

Special Delivery by Lee Printery

AT that moment Betsy Sharpe interrupted her Aunt Myra. Just as the tall angular woman was about to say that Roger Blesser, Betsy's fiancé no less, was insane.

"You always been able to get rid of my boy friends, haven't you, Aunt Myra?" Betsy asked.

Maybe Myra Sharpe had been so used to having Betsy do exactly as she had expected Betsy to do that the words took her by surprise. But I could feel something in the air. The four of us were alone in the room and something was going to happen.

Myra was standing by the desk that I had been looking over. Betsy and Roger stood across the room facing her.

Before Myra could catch her breath, Betsy went on. But Betsy didn't sound angry and she didn't seem to have noticed that Myra Sharpe had just said that her boy friend was unbalanced. Betsy sounded more thoughtful than angry.

"You always have been able to get rid of my boy friends, haven't you, Aunt Myra?" Betsy repeated. Then she went on: "There seemed always to be some serious flaw in all of them—or at least you seemed to find something wrong. But then I never really got serious with anyone before Roger came along."

Betsy turned and smiled at Roger in a way I would have liked to have had her smile at me. For some reason I thought about Sally. Golly, it was going to take a lot of blue plate specials at my soda fountain to make Sally forget about looking her up the way I did.

"Roger Blesser!" Miss Myra smiled. Then she went on to Betsy with her usual positive, authoritative air: "I always did what was best for you, my dear. When your mother died, I took you and raised you as if you were my own child. I worked for you, made sacrifices,

gave you parties, pretty clothes, everything I could afford. I gave you everything a girl could want. Now you're surprised that I shouldn't want you to throw yourself away on—on just anybody!" She glanced haughtily at Roger. "If a man should come along who was good enough—well, it might be different. But, don't you owe me something for all the things I've done for you, you ungrateful child?"

"Sure," I admitted, trying to keep my voice free of the contempt I felt. "Betsy owes you something. But Betsy has paid that debt a thousand times over in love and companionship. She doesn't owe you her whole life, Miss Myra."

"I am grateful, Aunt Myra. Honestly, I am," Betsy protested. "You know I'm grateful. And I know that you've done everything for me. You don't need to remind me of all you've done. Why, you've managed—"

BETSY SHARPE paused abruptly. Her expression changed to a look of strange understanding, as if she had just stubbed her toe on a surprising idea.

"Managed?" Betsy repeated the word. That was what had made her stumble. She was no longer apologetic to her aunt. She raised her voice a trifle. "You've managed my whole life, Aunt Myra. You've managed it just like you do your committees and clubs and other people's businesses. You want to show everybody that you're always right. That you always know best. Actually you don't care what is best for me or anybody else, or whether I'm happy. You just want to go on managing my life for me—scaring away all my boy friends and the man I want to marry so that I'll turn into a dried-up old maid—like you!"

Betsy finished up in a half-sob.

"You'll thank me for it someday, child," Miss Myra's voice grew shrill and her eyes snapped with anger as she spoke. "Everything I did was for your own good. Yes, I wanted you to give up Roger. I know you would soon forget him. But if you go ahead and marry him, you'll regret it. You'll never be safe with him, Betsy. He should go back to the hospital where doctors may be able to do something for his mental condition." The woman let her voice drop to an ominous, theatrical whisper: "He might turn against you, Betsy. You don't realize what he might do. A poisoner never stops."

Roger took a step forward and placed himself between Betsy and Miss Myra. There was something in his manner now that reminded me of the day that he had tackled that dog when he thought Jimmy Joe Ferris was threatened.

"You'd better stop, Miss Myra," he said quickly. "I overlooked what you said about my sanity—even when you accused me of poisoning most of the dogs on my mail route—but you're not going to get away with murder!"

I ALMOST jumped out of the nightshirt underneath my trousers at these words from Roger. Then I saw quickly that he didn't mean what I thought he meant. He continued:

"So you'd better stop hinting that I might turn on Betsy and poison her too! I'd never do a thing like that. I've never even poisoned a dog."

"I know a thing or two, young man," Aunt Myra said. "Anyone can see—"

All this was getting no place and I had things to find out, so I interrupted.

"There's something else that I want to know about, Miss Myra," I said. "It has to do with a trail marked with bits of cooked liver, and a nice deadly stuffing of strychnine heart tablets which left dead dogs all over town. And I think it leads to murder, Miss Myra! The death of your friend, Grace Muchmore!"

(To Be Continued)

East Germans Hold Party Purge

Berlin, Sept. 1 — (AP) — East Germany's Communist rulers rocked their party and government today with a startling purge of highly placed officials.

Six top men including a former politburo member were thrown out of the Socialist Unity (Communist) party, the official party newspaper Neues Deutschland announced.

Four more were ejected from jobs in the Russian-backed East German government.

More expulsions were predicted. The party newspaper gave two reasons for the purge—associating with "American spies" and exhibiting anti-Russian feeling.

Those ejected from the party were:

Paul Merker, state secretary in the agriculture ministry;

Leo Bauer, chief editor of Radio Berlin;

Bruno Goldhammer, deputy to propaganda Chief Gerhardt Eisler;

Willi Kreinemeyer, general director of the Soviet zone railway system.

Lex Ende, former chief editor of Neues Deutschland and later editor of the Communist Friedrichs-post.

Maria Wetterer, an unidentified party member.

Without party status, none of them can hope to retain their state jobs. Bauer is known to have been thrown out of the radio station already. Goldhammer has not been seen in Eisler's office recently.

The purge action, Neues Deutschland said, was taken by the party politburo at the direction of party Secretary-General Walter Ulbricht, named to that post five weeks ago. The same party post in Russia provided Joseph Stalin with his springboard to power.

Neues Deutschland admitted the German Communist party's ranks are corroded with members who no longer can obey Russian dictates without question. This is the worst sin that can be charged against a Communist.

The Academy baseball team will play 22 games during the season, closing against Army on May 27.

Here's what things cost 10 years ago

Telephone rates in Arkansas have been increased just once since 1940—10 years ago—and that one increase, in 1948, was actually the first general increase in nearly 30 years.

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BOILED HAM, per lb. — .35 1.20 243%

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But when we look at telephone rates, we find that they have gone up less than most things you buy.

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At the proposed new rates, telephone service would still be a real bargain—one of the best buys in the family budget. And the new rates will make possible the Greater Arkansas Telephone Program—a \$38 million construction plan that would make Arkansas telephone service second to none.

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